

WORD FROM WYOMING

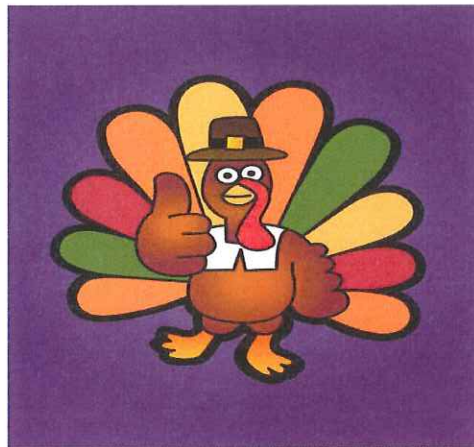
Calendar of Events

- Town Council Meeting scheduled for December 2 @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Sewer & Water Meeting scheduled for November 12th @ 7:00 PM @ CWSWA
- Planning & Zoning Meeting scheduled for November 12th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Tuesday Night Bingo at C-W Fire Company @ 7:00 PM.
- **Recycling** Pickup is every Tuesday; **Trash** Pickup is every Friday. Upcoming **Yard Waste** Pickups are, Tuesday, November 19th and Tuesday, December 3rd. Upcoming **Bulk Pickups** will be on Friday, November 8th and Friday, November 22nd.

P & Z MEMBER NEEDED

The Town of Wyoming Planning and Zoning Committee is looking for a new member. The P & Z Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month and is responsible for anything relating to land use within the Town of Wyoming.

If you are interested in joining this committee, please send a letter of interest to Wyoming Town Hall, 1 N. Railroad Avenue, Wyoming, DE 19934.



To qualify to be a candidate you must be:

- A bona fide domiciliary of Delaware no less than 1 year
- A bona fide domiciliary of Wyoming no less than 1 year
- 21 years of age by the date of the election which will be February 22, 2013.
- You may not have any type of felony on your criminal record or any crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, bribery, or embezzlement.

If you do not meet ALL of these requirements your letter of intent will not be accepted and you will not be placed on the ballot.

In your letter of intent please include whether you will be running for Mayor or Council Member.

Your letter of intent, receipt for fingerprinting, and copy of your criminal background check results must be submitted to Town Hall no later than 4:30 P. M. on January 31, 2013. If you have any questions regarding running for Council or the election itself please feel free to contact Town Hall at 302.697.2966.

If you were to be elected to Council you would be responsible for attending monthly council meetings and some Special Meetings for different circumstances including budget, personnel, etc. We ask that you be able to provide this time as well as wanting to make the town better for its' residents.

ELECTIONS

Interested in participating on Town Council? This year there will be three (3) seats up for election, the Mayor's seat as well as 2 council seats. If you are interested there are some steps and requirements you will need to follow. First and foremost you will have to have fingerprinting and a criminal background check done. This costs \$45 and must be done at the SBI building which is located at the north end of the old Blue Hen Mall. The results MUST be turned in with your letter of intent. It has been brought to our attention that due to the government shutdown that you have to allow 6 to 8 weeks for the results to be returned to you. We advise that if you are interested in running that you get this step completed very soon to ensure you have the results to turn in in time. Once you turn in your receipt, letter of intent, and results you will be reimbursed your expense.

<h2>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT</h2>	<p>In prior years we had a committee that planned this event and it was much larger with a haunted trail. The past few years it has been handled administratively. We would like to see this festival done on a larger scale again next year. Keep this in mind when thinking about what you can do to be involved with the town and keep an eye out in the spring newsletters of 2014.</p> <p>A huge thanks goes out again to those that donated items this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witt Bros Market—Hog dogs and rolls • Hall's Family Restaurant—Ketchup, Mustard, & Napkins • Fruitbud Juice, LLC—Juice • La Ortolana—Pizza • Chick-fil-A—Cow and Coupons • And all of our faithful, dedicated volunteers!
<p>Once every year the federal government makes available grant money for residential rehabilitation (Community Development Block Grant) that municipalities can apply for through Kent County for their residents. Wyoming has just received the paperwork for this year's grant. If anyone in town has the need for any major repairs to their homes such as a leaky roof, plumbing & electrical issues, etc. that are beyond their ability to pay for, please contact Town Hall. There is an income ceiling, you must own and live in the house and your taxes and fees must be paid up to date. If you are unsure whether you would qualify, give us a call (697-2966). It is worth looking into. The public hearing for this program will be held on Saturday, December 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the Annex.</p>	
<h2>OFFICE CLOSED (THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY)</h2>	<h2>POLICE CALLS</h2>
<p>The Wyoming Municipal Building will be closed Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. Have a safe and happy holiday.</p>	<p>Police calls are no longer going through the Town Hall office; they are ringing directly into the police office. If no officer is there to answer the call, it goes into voicemail. If you need a police officer right away for any reason, please call 911 to have one dispatched to you. Our officers are on the road more than they are in the office so the best way to get a response is by dialing 911. Otherwise, please leave a message on one of their voicemails. Thank you.</p>
<h2>FALL FESTIVAL</h2>	<h2>FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR RIFE</h2>
<p>The Town of Wyoming would like to thank all the volunteers and donators for all their help with this years Fall Festival. Without you this event wouldn't be the success that it is each and every year. The festival was held at the park on Thursday, October 31st. There were approximately 300 children and families who attended. Hot dogs, Pizza, Juice and Cookies were served as well as the traditional candy that was being handed out. This year we were also joined by the Chick-Fil-A cow that handed out coupons to the children.</p> <p>This event is held every year as a safer alternative to traditional trick or treating. You can bring your family for a bite to eat and enjoy the park and playground all while still "scoring" a treat for your little ghouls and goblins.</p>	<p>November is a month to remember: November 11th is Veteran's Day. This is one of the great holidays we honor the men and women that gave us the right of freedom. So take a minute and say "thank you" to all the veterans and their families for all the sacrifices they endured for you and me. As most of you know the military is very dear to my heart. My husband, dad, uncle, father-in-law and step father all served during war time. As you enjoy your freedom today remember to thank a Vet. Without them where would we be today? LOVE A VET!</p>

Halloween: The Town celebrated Halloween on Thursday Oct 31st from 6pm - 8pm at the park. The weather was beautiful and the kids and their families came out to the park for the celebration. We had hot dogs, juice, pizza and lots and lots of great candy. I want to thank all the people that came out to help me with this year's goodie section: Georgette Williams, Louise Fair, Jaci Stokes, Larry Rife, and Pam Had-dick. This year we had some extra goodies and they were distributed to the following places:

Wyoming Police Department: was given Candy to use for the Children

Men's Shelter: hot dogs, juice, cookies and candy for the men

Smyrna Home and Hospital: candy and cookies for the residents

We would hope that is made the holiday a little brighter for the people in need.

Park Bathrooms: The park bathrooms will be closed soon. The port-a-potty will be there for the winter.

Thanksgiving: A celebration for all of us to give thanks. A time to reflect on all the wonderful people we have in our lives. Material things come and go but friends are people that we choose to stay in our lives. Please remember those that are less fortunate during this season. Give and you shall receive. I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving Day.

And as always: Without all of you this town would not be
"The Best little Town in Delaware"

Thank You

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FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF WILLEY

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a HAPPY THANKSGIVING. We are now heading into the major holiday season. This is the time when we see an increase in burglaries and robberies. I just want to remind everyone when you go to the store at night time, park in a well lit areas. Always be mindful with who is around you when leaving your car or headed back to your car. Also be aware if someone bumps into you in the store. Pick pockets use that tactic a lot and they will also work in pairs while one distracts you the other one will take your belongings. Always remember safety first. This time of the year there will also be extra officers on the road looking for DUI's. There will have a zero percent tolerance on drinking and driving. Please make sure that if you do drink you have a designated driver, call a taxi or you stay there for the evening.

During the National Drug Take Back Initiative on Saturday (10/26/13) the Wyoming Police Department and Camden Police Department collected approximately 260 pounds of prescription drugs. I would like to thank everyone for participating.

I would like to leave you with this quote from Robert H. Schuller, "Never cut a tree down in the winter-time. Never make a negative decision in the low time. Never make your most important decisions when you are in your worst mood. Wait. Be patient. The storm will pass. The spring will come."

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